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Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed herewith, please find the following documents and sheets.

- 1. Response to the Office Action mailed on April 9, 2002.
- 2. Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

Respectfully submitted On behalf of Applicants,

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